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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2411 :  
Examiner Barton Bainbridge :  
In re Application of : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
GORDON T. BROWN :  
Serial No. 08/313,988 :  
Filed September 28, 1994 :

### PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
600 Grant Street, 42nd Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
September 16, 1997

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

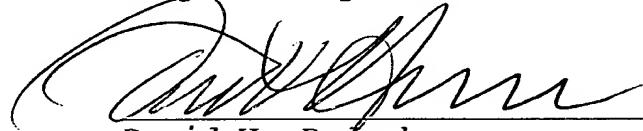
Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension  
Of Time in order to respond to the FINAL Office Action dated  
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith for the purpose of charging and/or crediting the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,



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